

days, the house refused to pass a bill. It was heretofore stated, that the house did not rise by the 15th of this month, it would be the fault of the democratic majority. We believe that the session will not close before the 15th of 20th of February. No measures, but those calculated to produce a result favourable to party views, have as yet been introduced. The waste of time, and length of the sessions heretofore, were themes of newspaper denunciation against the federalists; now, that the house of delegates has passed into the hands of those who were so clamorous against their predecessors, we discover a waste of the public treasure, by consuming so much of the time of the house, debating questions not called for by considerations of regard to general prosperity of the state, whose operations will be to the settled inhabitants of the country at the mercy of the ever changing population of the city of Baltimore. We promise in your issue to publish the open and avowed intentions of all the influential members of the house to break up county representations, and to substitute therefor a representation proportion to population. The advocates of this measure have pursued an open and candid course; they attempted not to disguise their object. They presented the question in its true light, "Let those who wish the county representation, (as they at present exist,) to be destroyed, vote in favour of the executive bill—it is the first link in the chain of reform, which is to break up the rotten borough system, in which at present prevails." This was the undisguised language of its advocates, and the democratic delegates adopted the measure and to a man voted in favour of the bill!!! They have consulted the rights of their constituents, which they were sent to protect; and hereafter when they see the political consequence their counties disappear, they will have the consolation of reflecting, that by their instrumentality, at effect was produced. Never since the days of the revolution, has there any question upon which a country interest was called to liberate, that required a more passionate investigation. No party considerations ought to be permitted to mingle in the decision which will be pronounced on it on the first Monday in October. We see the consolation of knowing, that so long as the present balance of power remains in favour of the agriculturalists of the state, we have assurance strong, that their virtue, no matter which party shall triumph, will uniformly adopt legislative acts, to preserve the morals and the purity of the character of the state; while a transfer of all political power to the city of Baltimore, will place the happiness of our citizens, and the future destiny of our state, under the control of a licentious population, the inseparable attendant on the wealth, the growth, and the commerce of Baltimore. Let our citizens reflect on this.

Mr. Green, I have seen an extract from a western paper, showing that the legislature of Kentucky had passed a resolution, authorising the executive of that state to retain counsel to prosecute the claim thereof against the bank of the United States, or a tax laid by the Kentucky legislature on its branch in Kentucky. The house of delegates of Maryland originated a resolution to the like effect. Its passage was opposed by certain gentlemen. A writer has offered a justification for them. He states, "that the attorney-general, and the district attorneys, are bound to prosecute the claim for the state, in the Supreme Court of the United States, and that therefore they opposed the resolution, the only object of which was to enable the executive to reward some political favourite." I am sure those gentlemen will not avow they were influenced by such reasons. They are members of a legislative body, and the avowal of such opinions would prove them unfit for their stations, which the writer of this is not willing to say.

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No. 2	1550	15	
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Boarbone	31	32	do.
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Herring, Susq.	4	25	150
Fall duck No 1 & 3	11	15	sales
Flour, rye, 40 lb	8	50	75 sales
do West co'y	8	50	75 sales
do middlings	6	5	50
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GRAIN, &c.			
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Wheat, white	1	80	1 85
do red	1	75	
Rye	1	20	1 25
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Stonewall, City of Washington and Annapolis Mail Office.

Has commenced running this line of mail, to leave Crawford's Tavern, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 o'clock, A. M. Call on the hotel, in the city of Washington, for passengers; thence to Upper Marlboro' to breakfast; thence to Queen Anne to Annapolis, to arrive about 4 o'clock, P. M. The return route will leave William's hotel, in Annapolis, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 6 o'clock, A. M. Breakfast at Queen Anne, thence to the city of Washington and Georgetown, by 6 o'clock, P. M. A express mail will go from Marlboro' to Magruder's Tavern every Wednesday after the arrival of the mail, and return to Marlboro' the same day. Travellers inclined to cross to the Eastern Shore of Maryland or Virginia, or the state of Delaware, can always be accommodated by the ferry boats to Broad Creek or Kent Island, where a good tavern is kept by Nathaniel Covington, and a stage ready to convey them to Centerville, in Queen Anne's county, where it falls in with the mail line of stages running to and from Philadelphia and Easton. Mr. Chapline, at Centerville, will convey passengers to any destination; he keeps in readiness a Hack for that purpose. Or they can, by crossing in Haddaway's ferry boat to his house, be accommodated with a stage to Easton, and thence to the lower counties of Maryland and Eastern Shore of Virginia. By the month of May next, an elegant steam boat, of 115 feet in length and 26 feet beam, now building by Flanagan and Beacham, in Baltimore, the engine by Reeder, on the most approved construction, low pressure, will fall into this line of communication, it being intended to run twice a week to and from Baltimore and Easton, to touch at Annapolis going and returning. Fare through, five dollars. All baggage & parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof. Fourteen pounds of baggage allowed to each passenger.

R. J. JONES & CO.

N. B. The above line is calculated to form a junction at Crawford's Tavern, in Georgetown, with the Western Mail Stages from Wheeling and Pittsburgh, and the line of stages to the southward.

Jan. 21.

PENMANSHIP.

A practical, easy running hand warranted, and no compensation received except there is an improvement made to the utmost satisfaction of the Young Ladies and Gentlemen who attend. Those disposed may try the experiment during 12 hours, at the end of which time, if their improvement does not meet their approbation, they may withdraw and no charge made. And further, if those scholars who continue on through the 16 Lessons, do not in their own estimation, or in the estimation of their parents or guardians, make more improvement than is generally made in two years, in the old way of teaching, it is requested that no one pay any thing. During the 16 Lessons, are taught, the small running hand, Secretary and Italian hands, the last of which is particularly fashionable for young ladies. The teacher having had nearly eight years experience at various Seminaries of learning and in the principal cities and towns in the United States, offers the advantage of this long experience to all those who apply, during the present week, after which none can be received. The school for gentlemen will commence this evening in one apartment of the Ball Room. Young Ladies who prefer it may take Lessons at home. For all further information, apply at the Writing Room, or at Mr. Shaw's Book Store, where may be seen specimens of hands made in less than thirty hours. All scholars must attend two Lessons a day.

N. B. No scholars admitted under ten years of age.

By His Excellency, Charles R. Kelly, of Hampton, Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Michael McBride, who was indicted in Baltimore City Court for murder, has made his escape, and is now a fugitive from justice: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrator of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars, to any person who shall apprehend and deliver the said Michael McBride to the Sheriff of Baltimore county. Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt. By His Excellency's command. NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the above Proclamation be published once a week for six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican, Fredericktown Herald, Hagerstown Torch Light, Western Herald, and Eastern Gazette.

Dec. 31.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, Dec. 31, 1818.

Dr. Jas. Allender, Master of Anna Lodge, Richard Ball, Thomas Bicknell, Joseph N. Brewer, Wade H. B. Lynum, Henry Coulter, Wm. Caton, Solomon G. Chaney, Mr. Chevalier, Mrs. Mary Curran, Augustus Conkling, 2d, Capt. L. S. Collins, Elizabeth Dillender, Joseph Daily, William Duncan, Lemuel E. Duval, 3d, William Davis, William Dunbar, Eleanor Dunn, James Evans, Thomas L. Emory Jr, Baruch Fowler, William Fowler, George Fitzhugh, Thomas Furlong, Henry Folks, Thomas Fisher, Richard Gray, 2d, William Glover, Augustine Gambriel, Stephen Gambriel, Robert Griffith, Sarah Heath, Ann Maria Honford, Upton S. Heath, Robert Holton, Joseph Howard, William Harwood, Geo. Hogarth, 2d, John Hoffman, Thomas Horrell, William Hall, Robert Hurdle, Miss Susan and Elizabeth Harrison, John Hall, John H. Harvey, Philip H. Hopkins, David Hamilton, 2d, Jas. H. Heath, Anne Hammond, Mary Johnson, Aaron Jones, 2d, Sarah Jones, Solomon Jennings, 2d, Dr. A. Johns, Deborah Jordan, Robert W. Kent, Susan Killman, Benj. Kirby, Charles J. Kilgour, The Hon. Chancellor of Maryland, 2d, William D. Lee, Sarah Lucas, Candora M. Parlin, James Mills, John M. Caffey, H. Moore, Miss M. Cullock, 2d, Mr. Lawrence, Thomas Montgomery, Mrs. Nonnekey Moss, Margaret Miller, Jos. McKinstrey, Rebecca Newton, Phillip Norris, Wm. M. Norwood, John B. Nichols, Betty Prout, Isaac Parker, Lieut. Hugh N. Page, Montgomery P. Price, J. E. Howard Jr, Wm. Ross, and W. Robinson, Jane Roberts, Henrietta M. Smith, Nicholas Spencer, Jacob H. Blewaker, Leonard Scott, 2d, Thomas Snowdon, 2d, Richard L. Stockell, Owen Smith, Nicholas Sluby, John Simmons, Benj. Sewell, Resin Spurrier, John Thompson, Edw. Tilley, Mary Thompson, Geo. Taylor, 2d, Francis Welch, Robt. Welch of Ben. 3d, Edw. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Waters, Rich. Weems, Thomas White, Montgomerie Waters, Henry Woodward, Joseph Watkins, Mr. Williams, Adria. of Zarahiah Crummi's estate, John White, Key Watts son of Philip, Robert Welch, Richard G. Watkins, Elijah Wells, Jesse Wheat, Anthony Watkins, Orsborn White.

J. MUNROE, P. M.